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03/06/01Attorney Docket No. 74451.P127D4
(maximum 12 characters)First Named Inventor Edward L. Schwartz, et al.Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDITING AN IMAGE WHILE MAINTAINING CODESTREAM SIZEExpress Mail Label No. EL672748338US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. **Specification (Total Pages 94)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 26)**
5. **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. _____ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
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_____ b. Power of Attorney
11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
_____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. _____ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
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Of Prior Application No.: Not yet assigned Examiner not assigned Group Art Unit not assigned
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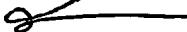
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDITING AN IMAGE WHILE MAINTAINING CODESTREAM SIZE
Attorney Docket No. 74451.P127D4

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

March 6, 2001

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	<u>710.00</u>
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	<u> </u>
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	<u> </u>
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114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	<u> </u>
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 21	- 20** = 1	X 18.00	= 18.00
Independent Claims 9	- 3** = 6	X 80.00	= 480.00
Multiple Dependent			=

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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144	600	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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